

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s) : NOWAK, Rudiger et al.  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action of May 29, 2008, regarding the above-referenced matter,  
please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.